

SENATE BILL 1468

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to adding a representative of ambulatory surgical treatment centers to the board for licensing health care facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-203(a)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

The board shall consist of nineteen (19) members, who shall be appointed by the governor, two (2) of whom shall be graduates of recognized schools of medicine with the degree, doctor of medicine, and shall have an unlimited license to practice medicine in the state of Tennessee; one (1) of whom shall be a dentist who shall be an oral surgeon licensed to practice in Tennessee; one (1) of whom shall be a graduate pharmacist who shall hold a degree in pharmacy from a recognized school of pharmacy and shall be licensed to practice pharmacy in Tennessee; one (1) of whom shall be a registered nurse; two (2) of whom shall be persons engaged in hospital administration of short term acute hospitals; one (1) of whom shall be licensed to practice osteopathic medicine in Tennessee; three (3) of whom shall be representatives of the nursing home industry, and one (1) of the three (3) representatives so appointed shall represent a hospital-operated nursing home; one (1) of whom shall be an architect who is knowledgeable by training or experience in health care facility design or construction; one (1) of whom shall be the operator of a home care organization; one (1) of whom shall be either the operator of a licensed residential home for the aged or a representative of the assisted living industry; one (1) of whom shall be either the operator of an ambulatory surgical

treatment center or a representative of the ambulatory surgical treatment center industry;
and two (2) of whom shall be consumer members who are not engaged in any health
care-related profession, occupation, or field of endeavor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.